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Antonio Gill

From: Sierra Club [info@sierraclub.org]  
Sent: Saturday, October 22, 2011 4:00 PM  
To: Pierce-Web  
Subject: Re: Consumer comments in favor of decoupling and energy efficiency in APS rate case, #E-01345A-11-00224

**Arizona Public Service**  
**E-01345A-11-0224**  
**In Opposition**

Oct 22, 2011

Commissioner Gary Pierce  
1200 W. Washington St.  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

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The Commission and the utilities should be helping Arizonans lower energy bills. We can do this through increased energy efficiency and through decoupling, which removes the utility incentive to waste.

As an APS ratepayer, I ask that you support both decoupling and energy conservation in this rate case.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mr. David Fura  
Phoenix, AZ 85069-1197

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From: Sierra Club [info@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Jim Lawrence [jamesl@sierraclub.org]  
Sent: Sunday, October 23, 2011 1:06 PM  
To: Pierce-Web  
Subject: Re: Consumer comments in favor of decoupling and energy efficiency in APS rate case, #E-01345A-11-0063

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Sincerely,

Mr. Jim Lawrence  
Surprise, AZ 85379-5956

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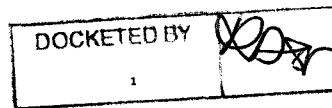
Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Ms. Cortney Skaggs  
Tucson, AZ 85718-5439

Arizona Corporation Commission  
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From: Jim & Sue [bricks@northlink.com]  
Sent: Tuesday, October 25, 2011 11:21 AM  
To: Pierce-Web  
Subject: APS Rate Increase / Smart Meters

Chairman Pierce: APS is currently pushing the Smart Meter on its clients. In a meeting with the Yavapai County Board of Supervisors, they pointed out significant economic savings to the company in terms of salary dollars, fuel, wear and tear on vehicles and the like. The benefit to the consumer is basically that we can manage our own electrical use. When asked by a Supervisor if company savings would be passed on to the consumer, the response was that a rate decrease could come but that would have to be approved by your commission. It is my understanding that APS is currently applying for a rate INCREASE of somewhere between 6 & 8%. It would seem to be that they should be applying for a rate decrease due to the significant savings they expect to have from the meters. This is especially true since most people I know who have had Smart Meters installed have seen their electric bills increase. I would hope the Commission would not approve any rate increase and even require a decrease. Thanks for listening. Jim Bricker

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Elizabeth Hunter [mhunter7@aol.com]  
Sent: Saturday, October 29, 2011 3:14 PM  
To: Pierce-Web  
Subject: Re: Consumer comments in favor of decoupling and energy efficiency in APS rate case, #E-01345A-11-0063

Oct 29, 2011

Commissioner Gary Pierce  
1200 W. Washington St.  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Ms. Elizabeth Hunter  
[REDACTED]  
Phoenix, AZ 85007-1900  
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From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of Joseph Sindrich [jsindrich@hotmail.com]  
Sent: Monday, October 31, 2011 7:25 AM  
To: Pierce-Web  
Subject: APS and SW Gas Ask Big Combined Rate Increases

Oct 31, 2011

Commissioner Gary Pierce  
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Pierce,

APS and Southwest Gas together are asking for your approval to raise average residence utility costs more than \$140 a year.

Please do not approve the APS and Southwest Gas requests.

Now is not the time to have our utility costs increased by so much.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work. Many homes are in foreclosure.

There have been no Social Security COLA increase for two years.

The costs of food and gasoline are way up.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates.

I'm counting on you, as an elected Commissioner.

Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year for an average residence.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Joseph Sindrich  
[REDACTED]  
Wucson, AZ 85715-4563

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